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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Steven G. Reed et al.
Application No. : 09/248,178
Filed : February 9, 1999
For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF
BREAST CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Examiner : Monika B. Sheinberg
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Docket No. : 210121.446C2
Date : August 7, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

✓
Please cancel claims 1-31, 34-42, 53-106.

✓
Please add the following new claims:

107. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:

(a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;